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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PE, UR

SUBJECT: PERU AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT PURCHASES

REFS: A. LIMA 1894

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C. CHMAAG 071510 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

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E. CHMAAG 191508 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

F. CHMAAG 222031 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

G. CINCSO 040243 Z APRIL 73

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2. I REALIZE THIS MATTER IS UNDER VERY ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IT IS BECOMING MORE APPARENT EVERY DAY THAT IF THE USG WISHES TO SEE PERU ACHIEVE FORCE MODERNIZATION GOALS WITH US SPONSORED AIRCRAFT THEN SOME POSITIVE INDICATION TO THAT EFFECT MUST BE FORTHCOMING SOONEST. THE TIME FOR DECISION MAKING IN FAP IS NOW, AS STATED PREVIOUSLY, THEY ARE BY TRAINING AND FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE WITH US AIRCRAFT PREDISPOSED TO OUR PRODUCT. HOWEVER, IT IS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT THEM TO CONTINUE WAITING MUCH LONGER

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